

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Aita et al.

For: **FOLDABLE AND REMOTELY  
IMAGEABLE BALLOON**

Serial No.: 10/002,406

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Atty. Docket No.: R0377-00100

) Examiner: S. E. Kennedy

) Group Art Unit: 3762

) **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**  
) **EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/FACSIMILE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this these papers are being sent by facsimile to (703) 872-9306, addressed to Examiner Sharon E. Kennedy, at Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 12, 2004, in San Francisco, CA.

By: 

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Filing Fees

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$385.
Independent Claims	2201	3 - 3 =	0 x	\$43=	\$ 0.
Total Claims	2202	17 - 20 =	0 x	\$9 =	\$ 0

Total Fees Due .....\$385.

3. Payment of Fees

/ X / The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0377-00100. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

4. Address all future communications to:

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5. Other documents enclosed herewith:

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